

Appointment:

Health Information Technology Policy Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111–5, appointed the following individual to the Health Information Technology Policy Committee: Dr. Aury Nagy of Nevada, vice Dr. Frank Nemec of Nevada. **Page S4534**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, with respect to the Western Balkans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–13) **Page S4521**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S4511–15**

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. EX. 150), Kenneth John Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Pages S4511–16**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

James Costos, of California, to be Ambassador to Spain.

John B. Emerson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

John Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Kenneth Francis Hackett, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

Patricia Marie Haslach, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Additional Cosponsors:**Pages S4521–23****Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:****Pages S4523–24****Additional Statements:****Page S4520****Amendments Submitted:****Pages S4524–33****Notices of Hearings/Meetings:****Page S4533****Authorities for Committees to Meet:****Page S4533**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—150) **Page S4516**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4534.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 511, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to enhance the Small Business Investment Company Program, with amendments;

S. 289, to extend the low-interest refinancing provisions under the Local Development Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, with amendments;

S. 537, to require the Small Business Administration to make information relating to lenders making covered loans publicly available, with amendments; and

S. 415, to clarify the collateral requirement for certain loans under section 7(d) of the Small Business Act, to address assistance to out-of-State small business concerns, with amendments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2393–2396, 2398–2405; 1 private bill, H.R. 2406; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 265–268, were introduced. **Pages H3686–87**

Additional Cosponsors:**Pages H3688–89**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 85, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–110);

H.R. 1169, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy certain Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–111);

H.R. 1300, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–112);

H.R. 2397, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–113); and

H. Res. 266, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1947) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1797) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–114); and

H.R. 1080, to amend the Sikes Act to promote the use of cooperative agreements under such Act for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities and to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate interagency cooperation in conservation programs to avoid or reduce adverse impacts on military readiness activities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–115, Pt. 1). **Page H3686**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3657**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3658**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H3659**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act: H.R. 876, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 245; **Pages H3659–60, H3667**

Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 588, with an amendment: H. Res. 264, to provide for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 588, with an amendment; **Pages H3660–61**

Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act: H.R. 253, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 246; **Pages H3661–63, H3667–68**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To provide for the conveyance of approximately 80 acres of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes.”. **Page H3668**

Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act: H.R. 674, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H3663–64**

Authorizing the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest: H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 395 yeas with 1 voting “nay”, Roll No. 247; and **Pages H3664–65, H3668–69**

Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act: H.R. 520, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks. **Pages H3665–66**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3667**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–37). **Pages H3666–67**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3667, H3667–68, and H3668–69. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013; AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1947, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1797, the “District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn